

## Message Text

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P R 221701Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2977  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 9410

USEEC, USOECD ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, ECOSOC, UN IT  
SUBJECT: OECD SUPPORT FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 127544

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED LETTER FROM SECRETARY TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI'S CABINET MAY 19 WITH COURTESY  
COPY TO FFICE VIII IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, WHICH IS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUE.

2. ON MAY 22 ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL MINISTER (ECMIN) DIS-  
CUSSED ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR MONDELLO, DIRECTOR GENERAL  
FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, DRAWING ON TALK  
ING POINTS PARA 5 REFTTEL, WHICH ALSO COVERED IN AIDE  
MEMOIRE. MONDELLO, WHO CALLED IN VOLPI FROM OFFICE VIII,  
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REVIEWED DRAFT OF FORLANI'S RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY IN  
ECMIN'S PRESENCE. RESPONSE IS CORDIAL BUT NON-SUBSTANTIVE,  
ASFURING THE SECRETARY THAT GOIN WILL MAKE EVERY  
EFFORT TO WORK TOWARD OECD CONSENSUS ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS  
AGREEMENT. MONDELLO EXPECTED FORLANI TO SIGN LETTER  
IN A DAY OR TWO, AFTER WHICH IT WOULD BE TRANS-  
MITTED VIA ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

3. MONDELLO APPEARED TO BE FULLY COGNIZANT OF U.S. VIEWS AND INTERESTS IN THIS MATTER. HOWEVER, HE WAS UNWILLING TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE O U.S. REPRESENTATION. RATHER, HE LIMITED HIMSELF TO NOTING THAT THIS IS VERY DELICATE SUBJECT FOR ITALY---REFERRING TO CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TRIAL OF TWO FORMER MINISTERS AND OTHERS IN LOCKHEED SCANDAL NOW UNDERWAY--AND ASSERTED THAT EC WOULD BE WORKING OUT COMMON POSITION PRIOR TO JUNE 14-15 OECD MINISTERIAL.GARDNER

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